

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Evans et al.

Serial No.: 09/844,484

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: Grating-Outcoupled Surface-Emitting Lasers

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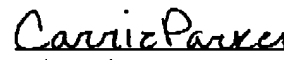
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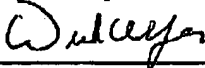
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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: